

## New Yorkers For A Day

Turkish Peasants Won't Admit America's Entry Won the War for the Allies, but Think the Bad or Negligent Little Jinns Did It, So the War to Them Is a Fairy Tale.

By Roger Batchelder.

"Who won the war?" Ask a Turkish peasant and probably he will answer that the jinns did it, for the life and thought of a Turkish peasant, according to William Whittall of Constantinople, are ruled not by the laws of men but by the whims of the little jinns—or, as we should say, hobgoblins and fairies—who he thinks are responsible for everything, good or bad. And so it just happened that Turkey's war jinx was due to all the good little jinns being away or on strike, or something. Perhaps they all jumped to the cause of the Allies, though a Turk would never attribute such treachery to his little favorites, says Mr. Whittall.

"It is surprising to what a degree the Turkish peasants permit their belief in fairies to govern their actions," said Mr. Whittall, who is at the Majestic.

"A farmer used to call at my home every Monday morning to take orders for vegetables and dairy products which he would deliver two days later. One Monday he did not appear until late in the afternoon and explained that a bad jinn possessed his horse and he had been compelled to dismount and lead the animal to town—a walk of about twelve miles. "He said he had dismounted to shoot a rabbit while on the way to town. He missed the rabbit, which then leaped upon the back of his horse. It stayed there a moment, making peculiar noises which no rabbit was ever heard to make before and then disappeared. He realized that the rabbit was only a jinn in disguise and that there would be some penalty for his attempting to shoot it. And, sure enough, his horse went lame after he had ridden a short way and had to be led to town.

"There are innumerable instances similar to that, but the usual in-

fluence, according to the Turk, is a voice from nowhere which whispers advice, warnings or commands, and which leads him to many peculiar actions for which he can offer no logical explanation."

### THE VISITING HOUSEWIFE'S SCRAPBOOK.

The fifth of the series of favorite recipes of New York's famous chefs, written especially by them for the scrapbooks of "New Yorkers for a Day or Two," is by Otto Gentsch, chef of the Astor, who is the winner of countless cups and medals, and was for years in charge of the New York Culinary Exposition.

Camembert cheese fritters, he tells us, are tempting morsels which can successfully be made by any housewife. And here is his advice on the subject.

Scrape the surface and sides of a Camembert cheese, and rub it through a fine sieve; add an equal amount of thick cream sauce, and thicken with the yolks of three eggs. Season with salt and red pepper, paprika and cayenne and put away to get cold. When cold and firm, shape the preparation into small round and flat croquettes; dip them in beaten eggs, roll in bread crumbs and fry in hot lard. Then dish up and serve.

(To-morrow—Waldorf Mixed Grill, by Chef Anard of the Waldorf.)

### "AS OTHERS SEE US."

David Jackson of J. Jackson & Sons, London, who was recently interviewed in this column when he was a "New Yorker for a Day or Two" at the Biltmore, has mailed us this clipping about his return from the Liverpool Courier. It is an interesting British commentary on American Prohibition, and reads as follows:

"Mr. David Jackson, C. C., who has just returned from a business tour of the States and Canada, tells a good story. When the ship was entering New York Harbor a friend on board slyly advised Mr. Jackson to gather up any Scotch whiskey that he required, as he was going into a country where spirits were prohibited. But Mr. Jackson is a traveler of experience, and is also quick to discern the process of leg-pulling when it is in process.

"Do you see the Statue of Lib-

erty?" he asked his friend. "Yes," was the answer, seriously. "It is a commentary on the land which forbids you the liberty to have a drink!" "Oh, I don't mean that," said Mr. Jackson. "It heard what you said, and I saw it wink!"

The retort was very quaint as well as happy, as all travelers know full well that those who desire a drink of whiskey in the States can get it.

### LITHOGRAPHS, OLD AND NEW.

"Lithography was discovered in the Eighteenth Century by Alois Senefelder, who had such a grasp of the subject that it has not had to go through the long process of development which printing, for instance, has had necessarily," according to A. J. Koch, in charge of the lithograph department of a Syracuse pottery concern, who is now at the Pennsylvania.

"It is interesting to note that the stone first used and discovered by Senefelder is still unsurpassed," he went on, "and that particular kind of carbonaceous limestone is to-day the most prized for lithography. Artists in those days spent much time in making a single drawing, upon the completion of which one impression was drawn, and the stone destroyed. That accounts for the great value of ancient lithographs; to-day we take thousands of prints, and none has more than a moderate value."

### FURTEST FROM HOME.

The "New Yorker for a Day or Two" who is furthest from home today is J. Takenaka, who is at the Pennsylvania. His home town, Tokio, is about 7,500 miles from Broadway.

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### EDUCATORS EXCHANGE IDEAS

Dr. Groves Wants Genies Brought Out and Trained.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Educational ships, shoes and sealing wax were discussed at departmental conferences of the National Education Association here. Rural schools, Americanization, teachers' salaries, the influence of music, the problem of the subnormal child, vocational schools, night schools for adults, home gardens, the encour-

agement of genius and the appointment of school boards were among the topics touched upon.

Dr. Frank P. Graves, State Commissioner of Education of New York, said: "America must stop the flood of illiteracy and inferior intelligence from Europe. Then we must find some way to prevent wholesale withdrawals from school. It is lamentable that 30 per cent. of our young people should drop out before they are fourteen and 50 per cent. before they have completed the eighth grade.

"Unless we select and train our genius, society must slip back into barbarism."

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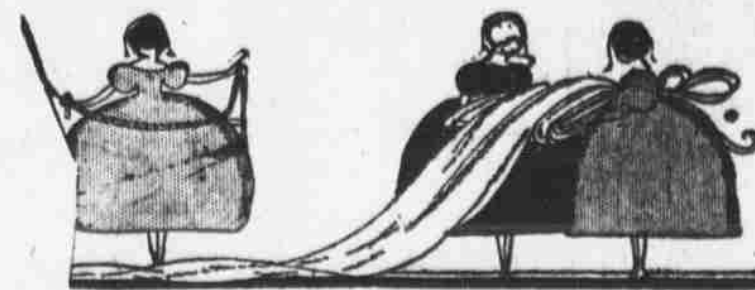
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Lily of France Corsets typify one of the best high grade corsets, and these samples include a diversity of models suited to slender, medium or full figures.

A. & S.—Second floor, East.

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As one of the specially prepared events of our Birthday the following groups of Handkerchiefs have been lowered in prices—and their quantities added to by special purchases.

Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs at 15c Each

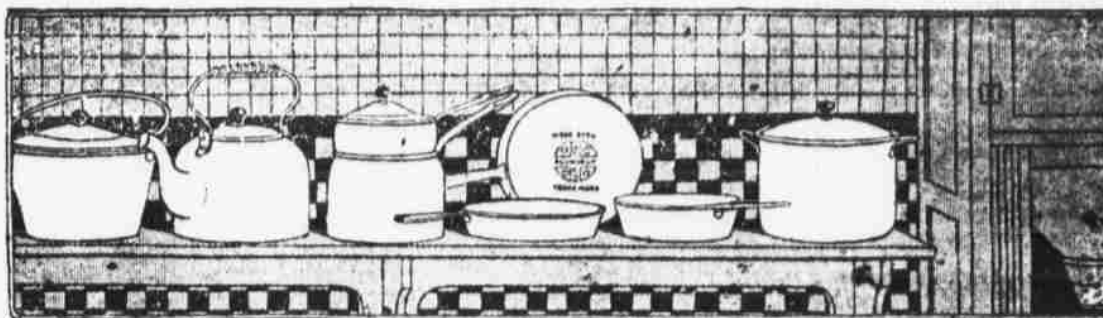
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All-linen Irish block printed handkerchiefs, hemstitched. A variety of colorings and designs for sports and tailored wear.

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Fine, durable quality and weight of linen in these hemstitched handkerchiefs—sold by the box only. All initials to begin this sale.

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## The Well-known "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Ware Joins the March Sale of Housewares

—And as Women Know Reduced Prices on "Wear-Ever" Are Rare WHEREVER women assemble and discuss affairs of the household "Wear-Ever" is always brought to mind at the mention of aluminum ware.

The heavy gauge aluminum used in the making of these utensils makes them a lifelong friend.

In the March Sale of Housewares, we have selected those pieces that are in greatest demand and reduced them for a limited time only.

Most women are acquainted with the fact that "Wear-Ever" is sold at standard prices. In view of this, prudent women will anticipate their needs for years to come and replenish from these splendid values.

"Wear-Ever" Tea Kettles, \$3.95

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Made with tight-fitting cover, flat bottom and cold bail handle. 5 quart capacity.

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Windsor Kettles, \$2.35

Reduced from \$2.95

The popular flaring shapes, holding 5 quarts. Bail handle, tight-fitting cover and highly polished.

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Side handles and cover to fit. In 4 or 6-qt. sizes, according to price.

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An indispensable kitchen utensil that can be used separately. Cover fits either 2-qt. capacity.

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Strong riveted side handle; double lipped, 8 1/2-inch diameter.

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A. & S.—Subway floor, East.

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In This Wonderful Value-Giving

## Automatic Reduction Sale

DOWN go the prices every day as the Sale progresses! The Dress, Suit or Coat that was originally \$35 but today bears a price-tag reading \$16.50, may be had tomorrow for \$15.50, on Thursday for \$14.50, and Friday for \$13.50—provided it is not sold in the meantime.

ONE may purchase a handsome Fur Coat Wednesday for \$55—a Blouse for \$1—a Slip-Over Sweater for \$1.39—a pair of Silk Hose for \$1.39—a Boy's Suit or Overcoat for \$5.75—a pair of Gloves for 89c.

THIS Sale is unique in that it is the only one of its kind held in Greater New York, and for effecting a thorough clearance it has no equal. When it comes to a close Friday night Martin's is as bare of winter merchandise as Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard was of eatables.

THE Automatic Reduction Sale places us in a position—considered ideal in department and specialty store circles, because so few ever attain it—to open our doors on Saturday morning with entirely new stocks of Spring merchandise from street floor to fifth floor.

TOMORROW is the third day of the Sale and while the prices are lower, so are the stocks, and since they are not being replenished you can see for yourself that selection narrows as the Sale grows older.

THE Gown that will be \$13.50 Friday is a wonderful bargain at \$15.50, its Wednesday price—and there will be scores of women who will realize the fact. You can also see that it doesn't pay to wait. If ever there was an occasion for haste, this is it!

Come Wednesday!

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